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Applicant : Charles E. Steffens Jr. et al.

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HELPING TO PROTECT AN
OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE

Art Unit : 3616

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.